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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR PETROLEUM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a regulatory authority for the downstream petroleum sector ;

(b) if so, the functions of this authority ; (

(c) the time by which the regulatory authority is likely to be set up ;

(d) whether all the recommendations made by the Kelkar Committee have been fully implemented ; and

(e) if not, the details of recommendations still under consideration ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (e) : Keeping in view the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee, the Government Resolution of 21st November, 1997 was notified which inter-alia provides for establishing a regulatory mechanism for petroleum sector. The Regulatory Board for the downstream petroleum sector is yet to be set up.